

Year 2 Spellings

1. The or sound spelt a before l and ll

Call all fall hall wall small also almost always already altogether talk walk chalk stalk

2. Soft c

City cell exercise mice icy cycle fancy notice police certain circus concentrate concert excellent except face pencil price rice race office dance

3. Adding the suffix -y

Foggy boggy muddy runny funny chatty spotty sunny floppy dotty nutty saggy sloppy yummy

4. Homophone – sea see, son sun, blew blue, knight night, saw sore, near homophone -quite quiet

5. Adding the suffix -y

Spiky slimy lazy whiny shiny breezy cheesy crazy bony curvy greasy mousy simply smoky spicy wavy wheezy

6. Adding the suffix -ly

Nearly slowly quickly quietly gladly sadly happily speedily easily badly bravely coolly foolishly kindly loudly normally snugly softly stupidly warmly weekly weakly

7. The n sound spelt kn and gn

Knit knock knight knees know knew kneel knot knife knuckle knead gnarl gnash gnat gnaw gnome

8. Homophones – there their, no know, right write, to too, week weak, see sea

9. The igh sound spelt y

Shy sky sly dry try fly cry rely reply nearby terrify horrify petrify multiply butterfly by why my spy (possible adding of suffix ing)

10. Adding the suffix -ing – verb ending in a short vowel sound + a consonant = double the consonant before adding -ing

Putting knotting drumming tripping nodding clapping prodding beginning spinning nodding shrugging dropping skipping running

11. Adding the suffix -ing – to root words ending in e

Baking riding making shining racing phoning sliding battling tickling shuffling crackling chuckling sloping shading smiling writing lying

12. The j sound

J – jacket jar jog join adjust g- gentle gem giant magic energy germ gerbil giraffe
ge – charge large fringe barge dge – badge ledge bridge splodge fudge wedge judge fudge hedge

13. Contractions and apostrophes – I'm, I'll, You're, he's, they're she'll, we're

14. The o sound spelt a after w and qu

Was want wash watch wand wasp wallet wander what squat squash quarrel quality quantity

15. Adding the suffix -ed – past tense

Painted hunted jumped buzzed patted nipped jetted dropped hugged batted clapped spotted
slipped chopped hummed skipped

16. Adding the suffix –ed – adding when words end in a consonant +y

Cried replied copied dried tried hurried multiplied carried copied studied married scurried fried

17. The u sound spelt o and the or sound spelt ar after w – brother other nothing Monday , towards
swarm reward warm

18. Adding the suffix –ed – adding when words end in e

Poked piled trickled waved striped shaded cycled ruled battled collided frazzled phoned smiled
tackled twizzled hiked shaped

19. The r sound spelt wr. –

Wrap wreck wrong wrist wriggle wrote wrestle write wrinkle wring wren wrung

20. Adding the suffixes -er or –est – root word ends in e

Root words – large wide rude nice brave wise fine close white time rule tame cute

21. Possessive apostrophes – Bella's, cup's

22. Adding the suffixes -er or -est – root words ends in y

Root words – happy silly jolly funny tidy tasty pretty slimy spiky lucky floppy

23. Adding the suffixes -er or -est – root word ends in a short vowel + a consonant = double the
consonant

Root words – sad big slim hot fit wet mad glad

24. The ee sound spelt ey

Key donkey chimney turkey trolley jockey money honey monkey alley barley valley kidney volley
hockey

25. Homophones – two too, ate eight, nose knows, for four, there their they're

26. Adding the suffix –ness

Sadness illness goodness lateness weakness kindness plainness foolishness darkness
quietness softness

27. Adding the suffix –ness – root word ends in consonant + y

Dizziness jolliness silliness bossiness sloppiness cheekiness chattiness sleepiness giddiness
spiciness shyness dryness

28. Words ending in –le

Rattle simple triangle middle giggle tickle handle purple battle baffle table little rectangle jingle
bubble puzzle kettle apple wiggle angle cuddle uncle candle

29. Words ending in –il and words where s makes the zh sound – pupil pencil fossil nostril evil stencil
council peril, treasure usual revision measure

30. Words ending in –el

Camel tunnel towel travel jewel label vowel tinsel angel cancel level snorkel parcel squirrel trowel

31. Words ending in –al

Magical plural vocal tropical medical comical capital animal crystal signal festival sandal medal
formal plural signal equal royal gradual

32. Homophones – seen scene, wait weight, hole whole, signed side, new knew

33. Adding the suffix –ful

Thankful cheerful colourful thoughtful wonderful hopeful painful successful beautiful delightful

34. Adding the suffix –less

Fearless hopeless painless pointless sleepless helpless useless toothless restless careless
homeless endless faultless harmless

35. The ir sound spelt or w – worm, world, work, worth, worst, workshop, password

36. Adding the suffix –ment

Treatment amazement movement enjoyment attachment judgement government punishment
measurement replacement

37. Words ending in -tion.

Station lotion potion fiction motion section caption option nation affection expedition emotion
fraction ambition vacation

38. Contractions and apostrophes – I've, We'd, They've, you've, you'd, they'd

39. Adding the suffix -es.

Root words – body copy lady family baby carry cry spy try fly reply multiply hobby fry

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Year 3 spellings

1. Adding the prefixes dis- and in-

Root word – like agreed appearing honest approve agree visible complete dependent capable correct connect

2. Adding im- to root words beginning with m or p

Root word – possible perfect mature patient mortal polite

3. Adding the suffix –ous

Dangerous mountainous famous hazardous poisonous perilous venomous

4. Homophones – no know, write right, where wear, meet meat, great grate, bear bare, break brake, week weak

5. Adding the suffix –ly

Suddenly carefully finally completely humbly gently simply horribly nicely rudely politely comically giggly smugly wrinkly cuddly feebly **merrily**

6. Words ending in –ture

Adventure mixture future picture furniture creature capture nature temperature puncture fracture departure fixture

7. Adding -ation to verbs to form nouns

Temptation adoration preparation admiration information sensation plantation alteration accusation preservation **exclamation explanation**

8. The short I sound spelt y – myth, Egypt, gym, pyramid, mysterious, mystery syllable cymbals cygnet

9. Words with the c sound spelt ch

Chemist character chemical chaos chorus school scheme echo anchor mechanic stomach orchestra ache

10. Words with the sh sound spelt ch

Chef charade chalet chandelier chute machine brochure moustache parachute pistachio

11. Adding the suffix –ion

Action invention collection injection construction invention subtraction attraction correction education operation celebration exaggeration concentration location

12. Homophones – whether weather, ball bawl, not knot, plain plane, scene seen, hear here, be bee, male mail

13. Adding the suffix –ian

Musician politician mathematician electrician optician magician

14. Adding the prefix re-

Root word – arrange appear decorate cycle build play heat do new fresh place write heat connect

15. Adding the prefix anti-

Root word – clockwise septic freeze social climax biotic

16. Adding the prefix super-

Root word – hero market star man woman human sonic glue power model tanker size

17. Adding the prefix sub-

Root word – way marine zero heading title merge divide soil

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Year 4 Spellings

1. Adding the prefix mis- and revising un-, in-, dis-

Misbehave misplace mislead misspell misspelt misprint misunderstand mismatch mistrust – variety of un, in and dis words

2. Words ending in zhuh spelt –sure

Treasure measure leisure enclosure pleasure closure (adding suffix s ed ment ing ly)

3. The short u sound spelt ou – double, trouble, enough, toughest, rougher, young, country, touch

4. Adding the prefix auto

Autograph autopilot automatic automobile autobiography autocue

5. Adding the suffix –ly

Happily angrily merrily cheekily sleepily angrily heavily bossily heroically magically automatically comically frantically dramatically

6. Adding the prefix inter-

Internet intergalactic international interact interlock interrelate intercity intermediate

7. Homophones – pair pear, groan grown, main mane, reign rain reign, peace piece, berry bury

8. Words with the ay sound spelt eigh, ei, ey

Eigh – eight neighbour sleigh weigh freight ei – vein veil reign ey – obey they grey prey

9. Words ending in out –ous

Serious obvious hideous anxious tremendous jealous enormous glamorous outrageous poisonous humourous mountainous glamorous

10. Words with the s sound spelt sc

Scent science scene scissors fascinate muscle ascend descend (adding of suffix)

11. Possessive apostrophes with plural words – boys' children's mice's

12. Words ending in zhun spelt –sion

Confusion revision explosion division decision invasion collision television erosion

13. Adding il- and revising un-, in-, mis-, dis-

Illogical illegal illegible illiterate – variety of un in mis and dis

14. The c sound spelt -que and the g sound spelt –gue

Cheque antique grotesque unique catalogue league tongue dialogue fatigue colleague

15. Homophones – heal heel, missed mist, who's whose. Near homophones – accept except, affect effect

16. Adding the ir- to words beginning with r

Irregular irresistible irresponsible irrelevant

17. Adding the suffix –ion – verbs ending in ss or mit

Confession possession permission expression progression discussion impression admission
transmission submission

18. Adding the suffix -ion – verbs ending in d or se

Confusion tension precision revision expansion suspension extension comprehension

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Year 5 Spellings

1. Words with silent letter b

Thumb numb crumb debt doubt limb climb tomb comb subtle (possible demo of adding suffix e rest s ed ing ed to some words)

2. Words that contain the letter-string ough – fought, nought, bought, cough trough, rough, tough, enough, thorough – ough sounding like - uff (puff) off (toffee) or (for) u (up)

Fought nought ought bought cough trough rough tough enough thorough

3. Words ending in –ible

Terrible possible sensible visible legible edible reversible credible horrible responsible (possible adding of prefix ir in im il to some words)

4. Homophones – pair pear, cereal serial, heard herd, steal steel, stationery stationary, father farther

5. Words ending in –able

Understandable breakable suitable enjoyable comfortable adaptable believable reasonable predictable bearable adorable reliable enviable miserable **changeable noticeable**

6. Words with silent letter t

Fasten listen glisten soften castle rustle hustle bustle jostle whistle wrestle thistle nestle (possible adding of suffix e ring e den s)

7. Words ending in -ibly and –ably

Understandable suitable comfortably miserably horribly terribly incredibly possibly responsibly sensibly adorably tolerably considerably visibly

8. Homophones and other words that are easily confused – allowed aloud, guessed guest, passed past, lead led

9. Words ending in –ent

Frequent patient ancient innocent dependent intelligent obedient magnificent absent innocent confident different silent decent urgent efficient (possible adding of suffix ly to make an adverb)

10. Words ending in –ence

Silence absence magnificence intelligence obedience dependence innocence patience violence confidence independence difference competence evidence **frequency decency agency**

11. The ee sound spelt ei

Receive deceive ceiling receipt conceit conceive seize protein caffeine neither perceive either deceit (possible adding of suffix ed s ing)

12. Homophones and other words that are easily confused – affect effect, accept except, advise advice, practise practice

13. Words ending in -ant, -ance, and –ancy

Distant distance assistant assistance tolerant tolerance defiant defiance elegant elegance relevant relevance substance observance hesitant instant reliant reliance

14. Words ending in shus spelt –cious

Spacious vicious precious suspicious conscious delicious gracious malicious atrocious ferocious
ferocious (possible adding of suffix ly to make an adverb)

15. Words ending in shus spelt –tious

Cautious infectious ambitious superstitious nutritious scrumptious fictitious

16. Words ending in shul spelt -cial or –tial

Official special social artificial financial essential partial confidential initial influential crucial
potential

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Year 6 Spellings

1. Suffixes - adding suffixes beginning with vowels to root words

Ing est er ed – root words – ask jump fast hunt shout neat light yawn float sweet proud rust

2. Words containing the letter-string ough – thoroughly, borough, although, doughnut, plough, drought, boughs – ough sounding like – ou (shout) ow (blow) u (up)

3. Suffixes – adding suffixes to words ending in a consonant +e

Root words – trade make grime persuade create grizzle appreciate observe fade fame confide

4. Suffixes – suffixes beginning with a consonant

Ful ment ly less – root words – beauty thought govern power definite thorough judge immediate pity lazy merry speedy

5. Homophones – principal principle, bridal bridle, proceed precede, weary wary

6. Suffixes – adding suffixes beginning with a vowel where you need to double the final consonant of the root word

Admitting forgotten committed beginner referring regretted forbidden preferred admittance stoppable wettet

7. Suffixes – Adding suffixes root words ending in y

Happily copier applied mysterious spying business heavier trying beautiful merciful relied heavier

8. The sh sound spelt ti or ci

Direction explanation competition cautious especially appreciate ancient delicious subtraction infection calculation

9. Homophones and words that are often confused – morning mourning, compliment complement, assent ascent, draft draught, desert dessert

10. The sh sound spelt si or ssi

Expansion comprehension tension permission admission profession possession revision decision explosion collision discussion confession impression

11. Silent letters – k, g, t, b, u, l, n – looking at what letters it follows or comes before

Calm autumn climb guest talk half guilt knee lamb know gnome doubt whistle solemn knight thistle gnarled guitar crumb subtle guide island knock

12. The spellings ei and ie.

Piece perceive relief deceive achieve ceiling believe receive niece shriek conceive protein niece mischief

13. Hyphens – co-operate, re-enter, re-open, co-ordinate

14. Words ending in -ible and -able

Reliable terrible comfortable understandable visible possible responsibly suitable considerable

15. Plural nouns – s, es, y to and i,

Parties peaches suffixes dishes sketches coaches dictionaries opportunities princesses glasses lunches matches bushes spies compasses

16. Common mistakes – whose who's, its it's, your you're, theirs there's

17. Plural nouns – adding es (patterns) – words that do not change when plural

Loaves lives thieves potatoes echoes heroes mosquitoes calves buffaloes – people deer geese
mice women teeth

18. Homophones and other words that are often confused – advice advise advised, practice
practise practised, device devise devised, licence license licensed

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